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Special to The Dispatch:—

Berlin, Feb. 17.—Fifty thousand prisoners besides many cannon and machine guns were captured by the Germans when the Russian tenth army was defeated in the Mazurian lake district of East Prussia, according to a statement issued at the general headquarters here today.

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Havre, Feb. 17.—The British collier Dulwich was torpedoed by a German submarine twenty miles northwest of Cape Dela Heve late yesterday afternoon. The boat went down in twenty minutes and all but twenty-nine of the crew of thirty-one were saved.

## ROOSEVELT WILL TESTIFY

Former President Called in Case Against Federal Judge.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 17.—Announcement that former President Theodore Roosevelt had been summoned to appear before the congressional subcommittee investigating charges against Federal Judge Alton C. Dayton of the northern district of West Virginia, was made by United States Marshal Edward Smith.

Judge Dayton was appointed to the federal bench in 1905 by Colonel Roosevelt.

Floyd Teter of Belington, W. Va., testified that C. F. Teter, a cousin, had told him Judge Dayton had said he had used influence to obtain his appointment to the federal bench.

Suffrage in Bay State.

Boston, Feb. 17.—The proposed woman suffrage amendment to the state constitution was passed by the house by a vote of 136 to 33. It will be acted on by the voters at the election next November, having already passed the senate.

## TO EXTRADITE JACK JOHNSON

Federal Authorities Believe It Possible Under Court Ruling.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, who fled to Europe after being sentenced to a year in the federal penitentiary for violation of the Mann act, eventually will be extradited and returned to Chicago on a charge of conspiracy, according to a statement by Charles F. Cline, United States district attorney.

The recent supreme court decision in a white slave case, holding that a conspiracy may be entered into to violate the act, was cited by Mr. Cline as authority for the statement.

## COVERS PRODUCTS OF FARM

Ruling by Commissioner Osborn on Income Tax.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Income from farm products and crop share rentals must be included in tax returns of income for the year in which they are sold, according to a decision made public by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Osborn.

When farm products are held for favorable markets, the decision says, no deduction on account of shrinkage in weight or physical value or losses by deterioration, will be allowed.

## ARREST STEAMER'S CAPTAIN

Master of Vessel on Which Opium Was Found Is Accused.

New York, Feb. 17.—Captain David F. Evans of the British tramp steamship Frankmont, which arrived at this port Saturday from England, is alleged, with a supply of contraband opium concealed aboard, was arrested on the charge of dereliction of duty in failing to discover and expose the alleged smuggling plot. Captain Evans was placed under \$5,000 bail for examination April 2.

The three Chinese members of the Frankmont crew who were arrested on charges that they were found in the ship's fore-castle galley converting crude opium into smoking opium, were arraigned.

The search of the coal bunkers of the Frankmont yielded twenty additional cans of opium valued at \$1,000.

## DECLARE FOR PROHIBITION

Michigan Progressives Adopt Resolution at State Convention.

Jackson, Mich., Feb. 17.—The National Progressive party, in state convention here, adopted a resolution favoring state and national prohibition.

REFORMERS FAIL  
TO CHANGE RULES

All New Members Try to Prevent Organization of Congress.

## CAUCUS METHODS ATTACKED

Many Charges Made Against Democratic Majority by the Republicans. House Has Always Been Run by a Small Select Coterie and Will Continue to Be Run in This Manner.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 17.—[Special.]—It is rather amusing to one who has watched the manner in which the national legislature is organized every two years to observe some of the comments made upon methods by reformers. It was not long ago that the most virulent attacks were made upon Cannon and Cannonism because of the control exercised by the speaker over the house of representatives.

So strong a public opinion was produced by the criticism that a body of Republican insurgents joined the Democrats and stripped the speaker of much of his power. The Democrats when they took control went further and reduced the speaker simply to a presiding officer with little more power than is exercised by the vice president in the senate. The change was characterized as a revolution, and it was stated that "the people had regained control of their affairs."

And Now It's the Caucus.

Since the Democrats of the Sixty-fourth congress met and nominated a speaker and elected a committee on ways and means which will select the committees of the next house, the same reformers have been busy with pronouncements bitterly assailing the methods of the caucus, asserting that the house is simply in the control of the machine, that the new members have surrendered their rights and that the people do not understand and that the plums and plunder of the next congress have already been agreed upon, etc.

The truth is that the house has always been run by a small select coterie of self-appointed leaders and probably it will continue to be run in that manner. It matters not whether they surround Cannon as speaker or Underwood as floor leader, the results are the same. And the criticisms of the reformers will not change that condition.

## Fight For Peace.

Senator Shafroth of Colorado has introduced a joint resolution for permanent international peace. It is based on the principle that all nations will submit their disputes to a tribunal for settlement. But the peace plan contradicts itself in the first paragraph, for it proposes that the international court shall have armed power to enforce its decrees—that is, that the international peace proposals must be enforced if the whole world is involved in war to compel enforcement.

The trouble with all our peace people seems to be that they are beginning at the wrong end of the game. They are devoting their time to the United States, a most peaceful nation, instead of giving attention to the countries which are warlike.

## Shrewd Scientific Experts.

Not long ago a proposition was before the senate providing for the invitation of scientific experts on something or other to attend a convention. Senator Overman of North Carolina, opposing the proposition, said that congress had provided for a dozen or more of this kind of conventions and delegates, which met somewhere and bound the United States to become a continuing member, and the experts were paid their expenses while making trips abroad. There is a great deal of this sort of thing going on in the government, and shrewd men can work Uncle Sam for many good things of the kind.

## Grabbing a Situation.

One day and the first time in the history of the senate—there were ninety-six members present, either in the chamber or within call. It was expected that something would happen, but, instead, a senator took advantage of this large senatorial audience and delivered a speech of two or three hours' duration. But he did not talk to ninety-six senators. They soon made their escape.

## A Cut That Failed.

In these times of stress and troubled finance Congressman Gillett of Massachusetts wanted to cut off about \$10,000,000 for public buildings throughout the country. But not on your life! That was a cut that failed. Chairman Fitzgerald tried to cut off \$10,000 for a far western building and aroused the indignation of Congressman Burnett of Alabama, who is an earnest public building advocate. "Why don't you cut off a battleship or something else that is not needed?" he asked, forgetting that the little town to be benefited was not suffering for a building.

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Charges Against Former New York Governor Fail.

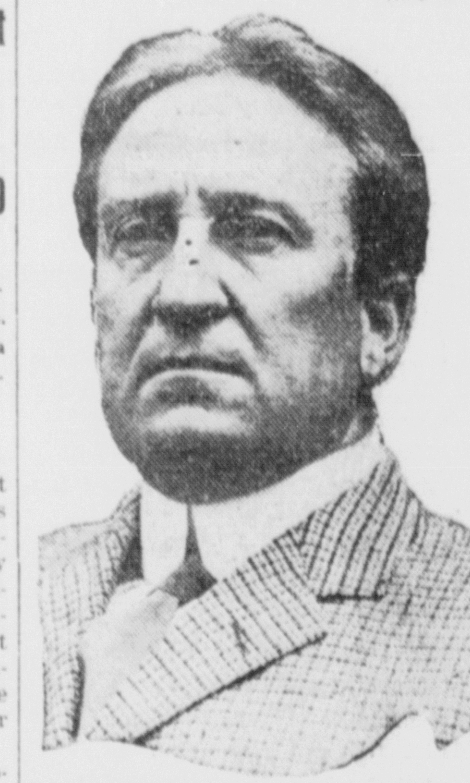


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## DIX CHARGES GROUNDLESS

Former New York Governor Is Absolved by District Attorney.

New York, Feb. 17.—District Attorney Perkins announced that he had established as unfounded charges made against John A. Dix, former governor of New York, and others, involving the pardon granted by Mr. Dix, who was governor, to Albert T. Patrick, the slayer of William Marsh Rice.

It was charged that the pardon was granted because of a certain mining concession which Mr. Dix was to have obtained.

RETAINS SALOONS IN  
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Heaviest Balloting in History of Moorhead Occurs.

Moorhead, Minn., Feb. 17.—After the most spirited fight in the history of Moorhead the wets were victorious over the anti-liquor forces in the local option election by forty-five votes, according to the unofficial count.

The total vote was 1,295, which is 275 more than cast at any previous election.

One reason assigned for the large vote is that every ballot that could possibly be cast on either side was brought out.

Bedridden men, who had not been out of their homes for months were taken to the polls.

The drys charge that a large number of illegal votes were cast.

Both sides had challengers at the polls and the result of this was the arrest of three men. It is said that one is a resident of Fargo and the other two had not been in Moorhead a sufficient length of time.

## RECALL IS MADE HARDER

Petitioners May Have to Go to Auditor to Sign List.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 17.—The recall in cities under commission form of government is made more difficult by house bill No. 261, just introduced by the committee on commission government.

The law of 1913 requires 15 per cent of the voters on a petition to procure an election for recall of the mayor or any of the commissioners. The bill introduced requires that this petition, instead of being circulated in the ordinary way, be filed with the city auditor, and those desiring to sign must call at the auditor's office to attach their signatures.

It is recognized that this would make it much more difficult to procure a sufficient recall petition.

## SUFFRAGE BILL IS DEFEATED

South Dakota Senate Turns Down Measure.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 17.—Hopes of suffragists for a vote on municipal questions were crushed when the senate rejected, by a vote of 18 to 24, the bill which had passed the house. Debate on the question filled the galleries and the speakers were given frequent applause.

Senator Hayes perpetrated a cruel joke on the suffragists when he won their applause by a tribute to women and talk in favor of suffrage and then announced that, as a lawyer, he would have to vote against the bill because it is unconstitutional.

APPROVES SHIP  
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## TALK LASTS FOURTEEN HOURS

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The bill will now go to the senate.

Nineteen Democrats voted against the bill. They were: Bathrick, Dorchers, Callaway, Dies, Donohue, Fitzgerald, Gerry, Gordon, Jones, Kinde, Kitchin, Morrison, Moss of Indiana, Parge of North Carolina, Saunders, Slayden, Whitacre, White and Witherspoon.

All of the Republicans present voted against the bill and five Progressives joined with the Democratic majority for it, as follows: Bryan, Kelly of Pennsylvania, MacDonald, Lafferty and Murdock.

## Minnesotans Oppose Measure.

All of the Minnesota representatives voted against the ship bill on its final passage.

Negative votes also were cast by the members from North and South Dakota.

Both floor and galleries were crowded as the debate neared a close. Representative Mann made the concluding argument against the bill, declaring he opposed it because it was unnecessary and liable to involve the United States in international complications.

Representative Alexander of Missouri closed the debate for the bill with a vigorous defense of President Wilson.

With Senator North, the only Republican voting with them, and Senator La Follette lining up with the Republicans, for the first time during the shipping bill fight, Democrats lost a round in the cloture struggle when the senate refused, 47 to 45, to lay on the table the Cummins amendment to the Norris general cloture rule.

The amendment would prohibit any senator bound by caucus agreement from voting on a measure for the passage of which the cloture rule might be invoked.

## DENIES DEALS FOR SHIPS

Secretary McAdoo Sends Letter to Senator Fletcher.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Secretary McAdoo gave out a copy of a letter to Senator Fletcher emphatically denying intimations that he had entered into any negotiations for the purchase of merchant steamers of belligerent nations for operation under the proposed ship purchase bill.

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New York, Feb. 17.—Burt M. McConnell, secretary to Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the explorer who with two companions has been missing in the ice fields of the Arctic ocean for several months, is making another effort to interest friends of the explorer in a relief expedition. Aid has also been sought of the Canadian government under whose auspices the original expedition sailed.



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RUSSIAN DISASTER  
AT MAZURIAN LAKES

Special to The Dispatch:—

Berlin, Feb. 17.—Fifty thousand prisoners besides many cannon and machine guns were captured by the Germans when the Russian tenth army was defeated in the Mazurian lake district of East Prussia, according to a statement issued at the general headquarters here today.

GERMANS TORPEDO  
BRITISH COLLIER

Special to Dispatch:—

Havre, Feb. 17.—The British collier Dulwich was torpedoed by a German submarine twenty miles northwest of Cape Dela Heve late yesterday afternoon. The boat went down in twenty minutes and all but twenty-nine of the crew of thirty-one were saved.

## ROOSEVELT WILL TESTIFY

Former President Called in Case Against Federal Judge.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 17.—Announcement that former President Theodore Roosevelt had been summoned to appear before the congressional subcommittee investigating charges against Federal Judge Alton G. Dayton of the northern district of West Virginia, was made by United States Marshal Edward Smith.

Judge Dayton was appointed to the federal bench in 1895 by Colonel Roosevelt.

Floyd Teter of Belington, W. Va., testified that C. F. Teier, a cousin, had told him Judge Dayton had said he had used influence to obtain his appointment to the federal bench.

## Suffrage in Bay State.

Boston, Feb. 17.—The proposed woman suffrage amendment to the state constitution was passed by the house by a vote of 136 to 33. It will be acted on by the voters at the election next November, having already passed the senate.

## TO EXTRADITE JACK JOHNSON

Federal Authorities Believe It Possible Under Court Ruling.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, who fled to Europe after being sentenced to a year in the federal penitentiary for violation of the Mann act, eventually will be extradited and returned to Chicago on a charge of conspiracy, according to a statement by Charles F. Clynne, United States district attorney.

The recent supreme court decision in a white slave case, holding that a conspiracy may be entered into to violate the act, was cited by Mr. Clynne as authority for the statement.

## COVERS PRODUCTS OF FARM

Ruling by Commissioner Osborn on Income Tax.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Income from farm products and crop share rentals must be included in tax returns of income for the year in which they are sold, according to a decision made public by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Osborn.

When farm products are held for favorable markets, the decision says, no deduction on account of shrinkage in weight or physical value or losses by deterioration, will be allowed.

## ARREST STEAMER'S CAPTAIN

Master of Vessel on Which Opium Was Found Is Accused.

New York, Feb. 17.—Captain David E. Evans of the British tramp steamship Port Saturday, which arrived at this port Saturday from England, is alleged, with a supply of contraband opium concealed aboard, was arrested on the charge of dereliction of duty in failing to discover and expose the alleged smuggling plot. Captain Evans was placed under \$5,000 bail for examination April 2.

The three Chinese members of the Frankmount crew who were arrested on charges that they were found in the ship's forecastle galley converting crude opium into smoking opium, were arraigned.

The search of the coal bunkers of the Frankmount yielded twenty additional cans of opium valued at \$1,000.

## DECLARE FOR PROHIBITION

Michigan Progressives Adopt Resolution at State Convention.

Jackson, Mich., Feb. 17.—The National Progressive party, in state convention here, adopted a resolution favoring state and national prohibition.

REFORMERS FAIL  
TO CHANGE RULES

All New Members Try to Prevent Organization of Congress.

## CAUCUS METHODS ATTACKED

Many Charges Made Against Democratic Majority by the Republicans. House Has Always Been Run by a Small Select Coterie and Will Continue to Be Run in This Manner.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 17.—[Special.]—It is rather amusing to one who has watched the manner in which the national legislature is organized every two years to observe some of the comments made upon methods by reformers. It was not long ago that the most virulent attacks were made upon Cannon and Cannonism because of the control exercised by the speaker over the house of representatives.

So strong a public opinion was produced by the criticism that a body of Republican insurgents joined the Democrats and stripped the speaker of much of his power. The Democrats when they took control went further and reduced the speaker simply to a presiding officer with little more power than is exercised by the vice president in the senate. The change was characterized as a revolution, and it was stated that "the people had regained control of their affairs."

## And Now It's the Caucus.

Since the Democrats of the Sixty-fourth congress met and nominated a speaker and elected a committee on ways and means which will select the committees of the next house, the same reformers have been busy with pronouncements bitterly assailing the methods of the caucus, asserting that the house is simply in the control of the machine, that the new members have surrendered their rights and that the people do not understand and that the plums and plunder of the next congress have already been agreed upon, etc.

The truth is that the house has always been run by a small select coterie of self appointed leaders and probably it will continue to be run in that manner. It matters not whether they surround Cannon as speaker or Underwood as floor leader, the results are the same. And the criticisms of the reformers will not change that condition.

## Fight For Peace.

Senator Shafroth of Colorado has introduced a joint resolution for permanent international peace. It is based on the principle that all nations will submit their disputes to a tribunal for settlement. But the peace plan contradicts itself in the first paragraph, for it proposes that the international court shall have armed power to enforce its decrees—that is, that the international peace proposals must be enforced if the whole world is involved in war to compel enforcement.

The trouble with all our peace people seems to be that they are beginning at the wrong end of the game. They are devoting their time to the United States, a most peaceful nation, instead of giving attention to the countries which are warlike.

## Shrewd Scientific Experts.

Not long ago a proposition was before the senate providing for the invitation of scientific experts on something or other to attend a convention. Senator Overman of North Carolina, opposing the proposition, said that congress had provided for a dozen or more of this kind of conventions and delegates, which met somewhere and bound the United States to become a continuing member, and the experts were paid their expenses while making trips abroad. There is a great deal of this sort of thing going on in the government, and shrewd men can work Uncle Sam for many good things of the kind.

## Grabbing a Situation.

One day—and the first time in the history of the senate—there were ninety-six members present, either in the chamber or within call. It was expected that something would happen, but, instead, a senator took advantage of this large senatorial audience and delivered a speech of two or three hours' duration. But he did not talk to ninety-six senators. They soon made their escape.

## A Cut That Failed.

In these times of stress and troubled finance Congressman Gillett of Massachusetts wanted to cut off about \$10,000,000 for public buildings throughout the country. But not on your life! That was a cut that failed. Chairman Fitzgerald tried to cut off \$10,000 for a far western building and aroused the indignation of Congressman Burnett of Alabama, who is an earnest public building advocate. "Why don't you cut off a battleship or something else that is not needed?" he asked, forgetting that the little town to be benefited was not suffering for a building.

## JOHN A. DIX.

Charges Against Former New York Governor Fall.



Photo by American Press Association.

## DIX CHARGES GROUNDLESS

Former New York Governor Is Absolved by District Attorney.

New York, Feb. 17.—District Attorney Perkins announced that he had established as unfounded charges made against John A. Dix, former governor of New York, and others, involving the pardon granted by Mr. Dix, who was governor, to Albert T. Patrick, the slayer of William Marsh Rice.

It was charged that the pardon was granted because of a certain mining concession which Mr. Dix was to have obtained.

RETAINS SALOONS IN  
SPIRITED ELECTION

Heaviest Balloting in History of Moorhead Occurs.

Moorhead, Minn., Feb. 17.—After the most spirited fight in the history of Moorhead the wets were victorious over the anti-liquor forces in the local option election by forty-five votes, according to the unofficial count.

The total vote was 1,295, which is 275 more than cast at any previous election.

One reason assigned for the large vote is that every ballot that could possibly be cast on either side was brought out.

Bedridden men, who had not been out of their homes for months were taken to the polls.

The drys charge that a large number of illegal votes were cast.

Both sides had challengers at the polls and the result of this was the arrest of three men. It is said that one is a resident of Fargo and the other two had not been in Moorhead a sufficient length of time.

## RECALL IS MADE HARDER

Petitioners May Have to Go to Auditor to Sign List.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 17.—The recall in cities under commission form of government is made more difficult by house bill No. 261, just introduced by the committee on commission government.

The law of 1913 requires 15 per cent of the voters on a petition to procure an election for recall of the mayor or any of the commissioners. The bill introduced requires that this petition, instead of being circulated in the ordinary way, be filed with the city auditor, and those desiring to sign must call at the auditor's office to attach their signatures.

It is recognized that this would make it much more difficult to procure a sufficient recall petition.

## SUFFRAGE BILL IS DEFEATED

South Dakota Senate Turns Down Measure.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 17.—Hopes of suffragists for a vote on municipal questions were crushed when the senate rejected, by a vote of 18 to 24, the bill which had passed the house. Debate on the question filled the galleries and the speakers were given frequent applause.

Senator Hayes perpetrated a cruel joke on the suffragists when he won their applause by a tribute to women and talk in favor of suffrage and then announced that, as a lawyer, he would have to vote against the bill because it is unconstitutional.

APPROVES SHIP  
PURCHASE BILL

House Passes the Measure by Vote of 215 to 121.

## TALK LASTS FOURTEEN HOURS

Nineteen Democrats and All the Republicans Present Vote Against the Bill and Five Progressives Join With the Democratic Majority in Favor of the Measure.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The government ship purchase bill, as an amendment to the Weeks naval auxiliary bill, was passed by the house by a vote of 225 to 121.

The passage of the bill followed a fourteen hours' parliamentary struggle, which threatened to extend indefinitely because of a determined filibuster, led by Minority Leader Mann, who yielded only after administration leaders decided to apply a second special rule to bring the fight to an end.

The bill will now go to the senate.

Nineteen Democrats voted against the bill. They were: Bathrick, Dorchers, Callaway, Dies, Donohue, Fitzgerald, Gerry, Gordon, Jones, Kinzel, Kitchin, Morrison, Moss of Indiana, Parge of North Carolina, Saunders, Slayden, Whitacre, White and Witherspoon.

All of the Republicans present voted against the bill and five Progressives joined with the Democratic majority for it, as follows: Bryan, Kelly of Pennsylvania, MacDonald, Lafferty and Murdock.

## Minnesotans Oppose Measure.

All of the Minnesota representatives voted against the ship bill on its final passage.

Negative votes also were cast by the members from North and South Dakota.

Both floor and galleries were crowded as the debate neared a close. Representative Mann made the concluding argument against the bill, declaring he opposed it because it was unnecessary and liable to involve the United States in international complications.

Representative Alexander of Missouri closed the debate for the bill with a vigorous defense of President Wilson.

With Senator North, the only Republican voting with them, and Senator La Follette lining up with the Republicans, for the first time during the shipping bill fight, Democrats lost a round in the cloture struggle when the senate refused, 47 to 45, to lay on the table the Cummins amendment to the Norris general cloture rule.

The amendment would prohibit any senator bound by caucus agreement from voting on a measure for the passage of which the cloture rule might be invoked.

## DENIES DEALS FOR SHIPS

Secretary McAdoo Sends Letter to Senator Fletcher.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Secretary McAdoo gave out a copy of a letter to Senator Fletcher emphatically denying intimations that he had entered into any negotiations for the purchase of merchant steamers of belligerent nations for operation under the proposed ship purchase bill.

The letter was in answer to a resolution introduced several days ago by Senator Burton.

LEAVES A TRAIL OF  
MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—A multiplicity of marriage licenses constitutes part of the evidence to be presented against Rev. James Morrison Darnell, charged with violation of the Mann act, according to the department of justice investigators.

"I have copies of half a dozen marriage licenses Darnell took out," said C. F. Clynne, United States district attorney. He bought marriage licenses like an ordinary man and buys writing paper."

## Seeks Aid for Stefansson.

New York, Feb. 17.—Burt M. McConnell, secretary to Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the explorer who with two companions has been missing in the ice fields of the Arctic ocean for several months, is making another effort to interest friends of the explorer in a relief expedition. Aid has also been sought of the Canadian government under whose auspices the original expedition sailed.



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The disregard of a cold has often  
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system needs immediate attention.  
Certainly loss of sleep is most serious.  
It is a warning given by nature. It  
is a man's duty to himself to assist by  
doing his part. Dr. King's New Dis-  
covery is based on a scientific analy-  
sis of colds. 50c at your Druggist.  
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**THE WEATHER**  
Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours.  
Fair and warmer Wednesday;  
Thursday probably fair.  
Feb. 15—Maximum 25 above, min-  
imum 15 above.  
Feb. 16—Maximum 29 above, min-  
imum 2 below.

**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**

New Victor Records—"Michael's."  
A. C. Seaford returned this noon  
from Ironton.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ford, of Pe-  
quot, were in the city.  
For Sale Mill wood. Phone 56-R.  
Paul M. Hale, of Deerwood, was  
in the city on business.  
Morris D. Folsom, Teacher of Piano  
311 North 4th St.—Adv. 21813  
A baby boy was born to Mr. and  
Mrs. W. J. Hogan and happiness  
reigns in the family circle.  
Electric vacuum cleaner for rent.  
Brainerd Electric Co. 218-1m  
C. A. Albright and R. W. Seelye  
were passengers for the twin cities  
on the early morning train.  
For SPRING WATER Phone 264.  
—Adv. 2441f  
Sheriff Claus A. Theorin returned  
this noon from Deerwood, where he  
had been on official business.  
Would like to see all members of  
Casualty Life Insurance Co., of Du-  
luth. J. W. Witham, 624 Fifth St. S.  
—Adv. 21811  
A baby boy was born to Mr. and  
Mrs. A. J. Winter and mother and  
child are doing well. Mr. Winter  
was around in the yards handing out  
the cigars to his brother switchmen.  
Warwick whiskey, Schmidt's beer,  
famous for quality. Tel 164, Coates  
Liquor Co.—Adv. 217-1m  
F. C. Peterson, a well known trav-  
elingman of the Twin Cities, is now

**WHICH SIDE OF  
THE SCREEN**  
Does your coal come from Our  
coal is all carefully inspected be-  
fore we accept it—is yours. Our  
coal has no slag or dirt, or in  
fact any foreign material to add  
to the weight or detract from the  
heating quality. We take good  
care of our trade at all times.  
**JOHN LARSON**

with the Sulzberger & Sons house and  
again makes this territory. He was  
kept busy shaking hands with his  
many friends.  
When your chimney clogs up and  
smokes, use Anti-Carbon. D. M.  
Clark & Co.—Adv. 2011f  
N. H. Ingersoll leaves Thursday  
morning for St. Paul to attend the  
49th annual convention of the Minne-  
sota Editorial Association, of which  
organization he is a member of the  
executive committee.  
Morris D. Folsom, Teacher of Piano  
311 North 4th St.—Adv. 21813  
The "Annual Sale of White" is now  
in full swing at B. Kaatz & Son. As-  
sortments are bigger and better and  
values are greater than have ever  
been offered on standard merchan-  
dise of such high quality. 11

**NOTICE**  
**B. P. O. ELKS**  
Nomination of  
Officers  
Thursday Feb. 18  
Big Feed

A boon from the fields, Wheat-a-  
Laxa bread, Natural grain laxa-  
tive, at Ericsson Bros. bakery. 1711f  
Rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica,  
neuritis, etc., successfully treated at  
Brainerd's Sulphur Vapor-Baths, 6th  
and Laurel. Dr. E. E. Long, Osteo-  
path.—Adv. 21517  
C. A. Darling, traveling representa-  
tive of the Duluth News Tribune,  
departed Tuesday evening for Detroit  
and other points west. Mr. Darling  
established a branch agency here in  
December and it is now running in  
fine shape after having suffered a  
short relapse.  
Drs. Sykora & Nelson have re-  
moved their former location in the  
Columbia theatre building to new  
quarters on Front street in the Sleep-  
er block, over the Grand theatre. 21616  
Wm. J. Lyons has accepted a po-  
sition with the firm of John Carlson  
& Son and is now in their employ as  
salesman. "Dutch," as he is com-  
monly known to his intimate friends,  
has had years of experience in the  
clothing and gents furnishing busi-  
ness and will be a valuable acqui-  
sition to the clothing house with which  
he has associated himself.  
Some put their money in the bank  
and get 3 1/2%. Others invest their  
money with the Security National  
Loan Company in a real estate mort-  
gage and get seven percent. Get-  
ting down to brass tacks, which is  
safest?—Adv. 2151f

**Seventy Seven Years Old**  
George W. Clough, Prentiss, Miss.,  
who had suffered greatly with kidney  
trouble, writes: "Foley Kidney Pills  
are the only remedy that ever did me  
any good at all." Just think of the  
relief and comfort that means to him.  
Foley Kidney Pills are recommended  
for sleep disturbing bladder troubles,  
pain in sides or back, rheumatism,  
and kidney and bladder ailments. H.  
P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

**FEET AREN'T ACHING  
OR TIRED NOW—TIZ**  
"TIZ" is wonderful for sore, burning  
swollen, sweaty, calloused  
feet and corns



Good-bye sore feet, burning feet,  
swollen feet, smelling feet, tired feet.  
Good-bye corns, callouses, bunions  
and raw spots. No more shoe tight-  
ness, no more limping with pain or  
drawing up your face in agony.  
"TIZ" draws out all the poisonous  
exudations which puff up the feet.  
Use "TIZ" and wear smaller shoes.  
Use "TIZ" and forget your foot mis-  
ery. Ah! how comfortable your feet  
feel.  
Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" now at  
any druggist or department store.  
Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad  
feet, feet that never swell, never hurt,  
never get tired. A year's foot com-  
fort guaranteed or money refunded.

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On our entire stock of dress goods, silks, linens, mus-  
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The Big Sale is On—Save Money—Buy Now  
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At the Columbia  
Tonight's attractions at the Co-  
lumbia should be the means of get-  
ting a packed house. "Zudora" in  
the 6th episode is an exceptionally  
good one. The three reel drama is  
the "Winner" a typical story of the  
Golden West. This feature was made  
by the famous Nemo Feature company  
and will be the first picture ever  
shown here made by them. Thurs-  
day and Friday the Columbia have  
made a real scoop in getting Carlyle  
Blackwell in "The Last Chapter."  
This is Richard Harding Davis' most  
famous novel. The supporting com-  
pany in "The Last Chapter" are said  
to be the highest paid company in  
the world. There will be an especial-  
ly strong program of music.

At the Grand  
One of the most remarkable films  
produced by that clever pair, Grace  
Cunard and Francis Ford, is "The  
Call of the Waves." There is a won-  
derful transition when the little fish-  
er girl blooms forth as a magnificent  
beauty at Monte Carlo. In this scene  
Miss Cunard wears a gorgeous gown  
of lace, with a robe of black brocade  
velvet trimmed with ermine fur. The  
black velvet, draped from the shoul-  
der, is trimmed with genuine ermine  
and is caught at the end with a large  
jet tassel. This wonderful gown was  
designed entirely by this great play-  
er, and considering that Miss Cunard  
writes all the scenarios she plays in,  
besides studying new parts and new  
scenes, etc., it is an achievement to be  
very proud of. Also "Big Sister's  
Christmas" and a clever comedy.  
Every night two features making  
five and six reels.

**WINONA FARMERS ASK HALT**  
Want Injunction When Bids for Con-  
struction of Roads Under Elwell  
Law are Opened

Published by request:  
Winona, Minn., Feb. 12.—The Wi-  
nona county board has designated  
Tuesday, March 23, as the time for  
the opening of bids on construction  
of ten proposed state highways in  
Winona county, comprising more  
than 100 miles of improved road,  
mostly in macadam and gravel, but  
with brick in places where there is  
danger of washing.  
The question of the legality of  
bids issued under the Elwell law is  
now before the Supreme Court on an  
appeal from the district court in St.  
Louis county, where the Elwell law's  
provisions were sustained.  
Attorney William Codman, repre-  
senting the Winona County Farmers'  
association, says that body will ask  
an injunction when the bids for the  
construction of the roads are opened,  
to restrain the awarding the con-  
tracts.

**After Many Years**  
J. L. Southers, Eau Claire, Wis.,  
writes: "Years ago I wrote you in re-  
gard to great results I obtained from  
Foley Kidney Pills. After all these  
years I have never had a return of  
those terrible backaches or sleepless  
nights; I am permanently cured." Men  
and women, young and old, find  
this reliable remedy relieves rheuma-  
tism, backache, stiff joints and ill-  
ness caused by weak or diseased kidneys  
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A Generous Offer: Cut out this ad,  
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our trial packages of Foley's Honey  
and Tar Compound for coughs, colds,  
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tic Tablets. For sale in your town  
by H. P. Dunn. mwf

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THE BIG THREE REEL DRAMA  
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A story of the Golden West made by the Nemo Feature Co. of Frisco  
And Don't Forget Tonight  
**Berg's String Orchestra**  
Miss Wood, Julius Witham, Joe Nelson, Mr. Goederz, Geo. O'Day, Helen Frost, Edwin Lee, violins  
Miss Witham, piano  
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The big "Alliance" scoop  
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**"THE LAST CHAPTER"**  
5 parts ALSO KEYSTONE COMEDY  
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"THE LAST CHAPTER"—"MILLION DOLLAR ROBBERY"—"THE MAN WHO COULD NOT LOSE"—  
"THE TRUTH WAGON"—"WIZARD OF OZ"—"CHOCOLATE SOLDIER"—"IN THE SHADOW"—"ST.  
ELMO"—"A FOOL THERE WAS"—All in the next two weeks

**FLOODING THE TOWN**  
Catalog Houses are Almost Swamp-  
ing the Postoffice and Letter  
Carriers with Books

The catalog houses of Chicago, New  
York and the Twin Cities, who by the  
way have not paid a single cent in  
Brainerd taxes or gone a thing to  
support any Brainerd institutions,  
are loading down the postoffice with  
their catalogs and the stacks of books  
are plainly visible from the delivery  
window.  
Some of these books weigh five  
pounds each and you can imagine  
how the carriers are weighted down  
packing these around in addition to  
their regular mail. The catalog  
house is a great institution. It be-  
lieves in printer's ink and is an ex-  
ample to local merchants of what  
can be accomplished by persistent  
advertising.

**Croup and Whooping Cough**  
Mrs. T. Neurener, Eau Claire, Wis.,  
says: "Foley's Honey and Tar Com-  
pound cured my boy of a very severe  
attack of croup after other remedies  
had failed. Our milkman cured his  
children of whooping cough." Fo-  
ley's has a forty years record of simi-  
lar cases. Contains no opiates. Al-  
ways insist on Foley's. H. P. Dunn, mwf

**Seven by the Average**  
Knicker—How big is your boy?  
Bocker—He takes a ten-year-old suit  
and a four-year-old car seat. He aver-  
ages seven.—New York Sun.

The sandal tree imparts its fragrance  
even to the ax that hews it.—Hindu  
Proverb.

Your stomach churns and digests  
the food you eat. If foul or torpid  
or out of order, your whole system  
suffers. Hollister's Rocky Mountain  
Tea makes and keeps the stomach  
normal—flushes out the bowels, puri-  
fies your system. 35c. Tea or Tab-  
lets. H. P. Dunn.—Adv.

**Conscientious.**  
"He's one of the most conscientious  
men I know."  
"So?"  
"Yes. He always says 'Give me a  
match, please' instead of 'Lend me a  
match.'"—Detroit Free Press.

**GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES**  
Duluth Wheat and Flax.  
Duluth, Feb. 16.—Wheat—On track  
and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.55 1/2; No.  
1 Northern, \$1.54 1/2; No. 2 Northern,  
\$1.51 1/2 @ 1.52 1/2; Flax—On track and  
to arrive, \$1.82 1/2.  
St. Paul Grain.  
St. Paul, Feb. 16.—Wheat—No. 1  
Northern, \$1.52 1/2 @ 1.57; No. 2 North-  
ern, \$1.48 1/2 @ 1.54 1/2; No. 2 Montana  
hard, \$1.52 1/2 @ 1.55 1/2; corn, 72 1/2 @  
72 3/4; oats, 57 1/4 @ 57 1/2; barley, 71 1/2  
@ 72; rye, \$1.25 @ 1.26; flax, \$1.86 1/2.

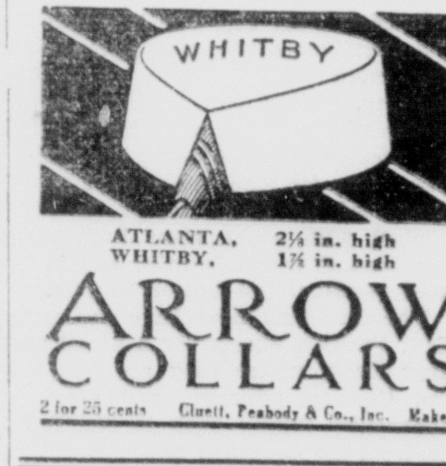
**South St. Paul Live Stock.**  
South St. Paul, Feb. 16.—Cattle—  
Steers, \$1.25 @ 1.75; cows and heifers,  
\$1.50 @ 6.50; calves, \$1.00 @ 8.75; stock-  
ers and feeders, \$1.25 @ 6.50. Hogs—  
\$6.10 @ 6.60. Sheep—Lambs, \$1.50 @  
8.25; wethers, \$5.00 @ 6.25; ewes, \$2.50  
@ 6.00.

**Chicago Live Stock.**  
Chicago, Feb. 16.—Cattle—Steers,  
\$5.25 @ 8.10; cows and heifers, \$1.20 @  
7.50; calves, \$7.00 @ 10.50. Hogs—  
light, \$6.65 @ 6.90; mixed, \$6.60 @ 6.85;  
heavy, \$6.45 @ 6.80; pigs, \$5.50 @ 6.90.  
Sheep—Native, \$6.35 @ 7.10; yearlings,  
\$7.50 @ 8.00.

**Chicago Grain and Provisions.**  
Chicago, Feb. 16.—Wheat—May, \$1.  
62 1/2; July, \$1.36 1/2. Corn—May, 79 1/2  
@ 79 3/4; July, 80 1/2 @ 80 3/4. Oats—May, 60;  
July, 57c. Pork—May, \$19.10; July,  
\$19.50. Butter—Creameries, 29c. Eggs  
—21 @ 24c. Poultry—Springs, 14c;  
fowls, 14 1/2c.

**Minneapolis Grain.**  
Minneapolis, Feb. 16.—Wheat—May,  
\$1.52 1/2; July, \$1.46 1/2. Corn—Sept., \$1.23 1/2.  
Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.  
57 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.52 1/2 @ 1.56 1/2;  
No. 2 Northern, \$1.48 1/2 @ 1.54 1/2; No. 3  
Northern, \$1.44 1/2 @ 1.51 1/2; No. 3 yel-  
low corn, 72 1/2 @ 72 3/4; No. 3 white  
oats, 57 1/4 @ 57 1/2; flax, \$1.88 1/2.

**\$100 REWARD, \$100**  
The readers of this paper will be  
pleased to learn that there is at least  
one dreaded disease that science has  
been able to cure in all its stages, and  
that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is  
the only positive cure now known to the  
medical fraternity. Catarrh being a con-  
stitutional disease, requires a constitu-  
tional treatment. Hall Catarrh Cure is  
taken internally, acting directly upon the  
blood and mucous surfaces of the sys-  
tem, thereby destroying the foundation  
of the disease, and giving the patient  
strength by building up the constitution  
and assisting nature in doing its work.  
The proprietors have so much faith in  
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Hundred Dollars for any case that it  
fails to cure. Send for list of testimo-  
nials.  
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ledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall Family Pins for constipa-  
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NEARLY ONE MILLION ACRES OF  
farm, fruit and dairy land soon to  
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Colds are Often Most Serious—Stop  
Possible Complications  
The disregard of a cold has often  
brought many a regret. The fact  
of sneezing, coughing, or a fever  
should be warning enough that your  
system needs immediate attention.  
Certainly loss of sleep is most serious.  
It is a warning given by nature. It  
is a man's duty to himself to assist by  
doing his part. Dr. King's New Dis-  
covey is based on a scientific analy-  
sis of colds. 50c at your Druggist.  
Buy a bottle today.—Adv.

**COAL**  
Does your coal come from Our  
coal is all carefully inspected be-  
fore we accept it—is yours. Our  
coal has no slag or dirt, or in  
fact any foreign material to add  
to the weight or detract from the  
heating quality. We take good  
care of our trade at all times.

**The Careful man knows that  
Poverty is worse than  
sickness so he  
Banks his  
money.**  
He does  
his duty



"SICKNESS IS BAD," BUT POVERTY AND DEPENDING  
UPON "CHARITY" IS WORSE. WE CAN'T ALWAYS PREVENT  
SICKNESS, BUT POVERTY IS NEARLY ALWAYS THE RESULT  
OF EXTRAVAGANCE AND WASTE.

MOST MEN CAN SAVE PART OF THEIR EARNINGS FROM  
THEIR WORK OR THEIR BUSINESS WITHOUT REALLY DENY-  
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1915

**THE WEATHER**  
Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours.  
Fair and warmer Wednesday;  
Thursday probably fair.  
Feb. 15—Maximum 25 above, min-  
imum 15 above.  
Feb. 16—Maximum 29 above, min-  
imum 2 below.

**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**

New Victor Records—"Michael's."  
A. C. Seafeld returned this noon  
from Ironton.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ford, of Pe-  
quot, were in the city.  
For Sale Mill wood. Phone 36-R.  
Paul M. Hale, of Deerwood, was  
in the city on business.  
Morris D. Folsom, Teacher of Piano  
311 North 4th St.—Adv. 218t3  
A baby boy was born to Mr. and  
Mrs. W. J. Hogan and happiness  
reigns in the family circle.  
Electric vacuum cleaner for rent.  
Brainerd Electric Co. 218-1m  
C. A. Albright and R. W. Seelye  
were passengers for the twin cities  
on the early morning train.  
For SPRING WATER Phone 264.  
—Adv. 244t1  
Sheriff Claus A. Theorin returned  
this noon from Deerwood, where he  
had been on official business.  
Would like to see all members of  
Casualty Life Insurance Co., of Du-  
luth. J. W. Witham, 624 Fifth St. S.  
—Adv. 218t1  
A baby boy was born to Mr. and  
Mrs. A. J. Winter and mother and  
child are doing well. Mr. Winter  
was around in the yards handing out  
the cigars to his brother switchmen.  
Warwick whiskey, Schmidt's beer  
famous for quality. Tel 164, Coates  
Liquor Co.—Adv. 217-1m  
F. C. Peterson, a well known trav-  
elingman of the Twin Cities, is now

**WHICH SIDE OF  
THE SCREEN**  
Does your coal come from Our  
coal is all carefully inspected be-  
fore we accept it—is yours. Our  
coal has no slag or dirt, or in  
fact any foreign material to add  
to the weight or detract from the  
heating quality. We take good  
care of our trade at all times.

**JOHN LARSON**  
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care of our trade at all times.

with the Sulzberger & Sons house and  
again makes this territory. He was  
kept busy shaking hands with his  
many friends.  
When your chimney clogs up and  
smokes, use Anti-Carbon. D. M.  
Clark & Co.—Adv. 201t1  
N. H. Ingersoll leaves Thursday  
morning for St. Paul to attend the  
49th annual convention of the Minne-  
sota Editorial Association, of which  
organization he is a member of the  
executive committee.

Morris D. Folsom, Teacher of Piano  
311 North 4th St.—Adv. 218t3  
The "Annual Sale of White" is now  
in full swing at B. Kaatz & Son. As-  
sortments are bigger and better and  
values are greater than have ever  
been offered on standard merchan-  
dise of such high quality. 1t

**NOTICE**  
**B. P. O. ELKS**  
Nomination of  
Officers  
Thursday Feb. 18  
Big Feed

A boon from the fields, Wheat-a-  
Laxa bread, Natural grain laxa-  
tive, at Ericsson Bros. bakery. 171t1  
Rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica,  
neuritis, etc., successfully treated at  
Brainerd's Sulphur Vapor-Baths, 6th  
and Laurel. Dr. E. E. Long, Osteo-  
path.—Adv. 215t7  
C. A. Darling, traveling repre-  
sentative of the Duluth News Tribune,  
departed Tuesday evening for Detroit  
and other points west. Mr. Darling  
established a branch agency here in  
December and it is now running in  
fine shape after having suffered a  
short relapse.  
Drs. Sykora & Nelson have re-  
moved their former location in the  
Columbia theatre building to new  
quarters on Front street in the Sleep-  
er block, over the Grand theatre. 216t6  
Wm. J. Lyons has accepted a po-  
sition with the firm of John Carlson  
& Son and is now in their employ as  
salesman. "Dutch," as he is com-  
monly known to his intimate friends,  
has had years of experience in the  
clothing and gents furnishing busi-  
ness and will be a valuable acqui-  
sition to the clothing house with which  
he has associated himself.

Some put their money in the bank  
and get 3 1/2%. Others invest their  
money with the Security National  
Loan Company in a real estate mort-  
gage and get seven percent. Get-  
ting down to brass tacks, which is  
safest?—Adv. 215t1

**Seventy Seven Years Old**  
George W. Clough, Prentiss, Miss.,  
who had suffered greatly with kidney  
trouble, writes: "Foley Kidney Pills  
are the only remedy that ever did me  
any good at all." Just think of the  
relief and comfort that means to him.  
Foley Kidney Pills are recommended  
for sleep disturbing bladder troubles,  
pain in sides or back, rheumatism,  
and kidney and bladder ailments. H.  
P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

**FEET AREN'T ACHING  
OR TIRED NOW—TIZ**  
"TIZ" is wonderful for sore, burning  
swollen, sweaty, calloused  
feet and corns

"How 'TIZ'  
does help  
sore feet."



Good-bye sore feet, burning feet,  
swollen feet, smelling feet, tired feet.  
Good-bye corns, callouses, bunions  
and raw spots. No more shoe tight-  
ness, no more limping with pain or  
drawing up your face in agony.  
"TIZ" draws out all the poisonous  
exudations which puff up the feet.  
Use "TIZ" and wear smaller shoes.  
Use "TIZ" and forget your foot mis-  
ery. Ah! how comfortable your feet  
feel.  
Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" now at  
any druggist or department store.  
Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad  
feet, feet that never swell, never hurt,  
never get tired. A year's foot com-  
fort guaranteed or money refunded.

**10 Day's Sale**  
**20 Per Cent Discount**  
On our entire stock of dress goods, silks, linens, mus-  
lins, sheetings, corsets, Munsing underwear, sweaters,  
gloves, ribbons, hosiery, waists, laces and trimmings.  
**All Coats and Suits at One-Half Price**  
The Big Sale is On—Save Money—Buy Now

**MUSIC AND DRAMA**  
At the Columbia  
Tonight's attractions at the Co-  
lumbia should be the means of get-  
ting a packed house. "Zudora" in  
the 6th episode is an exceptionally  
good one. The three reel drama is  
the "Winner" a typical story of the  
Golden West. This feature was made  
by the famous Nemo Feature company  
and will be the first picture ever  
shown here made by them. Thurs-  
day and Friday the Columbia have  
made a real scoop in getting Carlyle  
Blackwell in "The Last Chapter".  
This is Richard Harding Davis' most  
famous novel. The supporting com-  
pany in "The Last Chapter" are said  
to be the highest paid company in  
the world. There will be an especial-  
ly strong program of music.

**At the Grand**  
One of the most remarkable films  
produced by that clever pair, Grace  
Cunard and Francis Ford, is "The  
Call of the Waves." There is a won-  
derful transition when the little fish-  
er girl blooms forth as a magnificent  
beauty at Monte Carlo. In this scene  
Miss Cunard wears a gorgeous gown  
of lace, with a robe of black brocade  
velvet trimmed with ermine fur. The  
black velvet, draped from the shoul-  
der, is trimmed with genuine ermine  
and is caught at the end with a large  
jet tassel. This wonderful gown was  
designed entirely by this great play-  
er, and considering that Miss Cunard  
writes all the scenarios she plays in,  
besides studying new parts and new  
scenes, etc., it is an achievement to be  
very proud of. Also "Big Sister's  
Christmas" and a clever comedy.  
Every night two features making  
five and six reels.

**WINONA FARMERS ASK HALT**  
Want Injunction When Bids for Con-  
struction of Roads Under Elwell  
Law are Opened  
Published by request:  
Winona, Minn., Feb. 12.—The Wi-  
nona county board has designated  
Tuesday, March 23, as the time for  
the opening of bids on construction  
of ten proposed state highways in  
Winona county, comprising more  
than 100 miles of improved road,  
mostly in macadam and gravel, but  
with brick in places where there is  
danger of washing.  
The question of the legality of  
bonds issued under the Elwell law is  
now before the Supreme Court on an  
appeal from the district court in St.  
Louis county, where the Elwell law's  
provisions were sustained.  
Attorney William Codman, rep-  
resenting the Winona County Farmers'  
association, says that bids will ask  
an injunction when the body for the  
construction of the roads are opened,  
to restrain the awarding of the con-  
tracts.

**After Many Years**  
J. L. Souther, Eau Claire, Wis.,  
writes: "Years ago I wrote you in re-  
gard to great results I obtained from  
Foley Kidney Pills. After all these  
years I have never had a return of  
those terrible backaches or sleepless  
nights; I am permanently cured." Men  
and women, young and old, find this  
reliable remedy relieves rheuma-  
tism, backache, stiff joints and ills  
caused by weak or diseased kidneys or  
bladder. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

**Five Cents Proves It**  
A Generous Offer: Cut out this ad-  
vise with 5 cents to Foley & Co.,  
Chicago, Ill., and they will send you  
our trial packages of Foley's Honey  
and Tar Compound for coughs, colds,  
croup, bronchial and lagrippe coughs;  
Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathar-  
tic Tablets. For sale in your town  
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THE STORE OF QUALITY

OUR STOCK  
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The House of Exclusive Features  
**COLUMBIA THEATRE**  
Today, Wednesday, Feb. 17  
**"The Case of the McWinter Family"**  
A dandy number. Miss Snow has so me great experiences  
Also  
THE BIG THREE REEL DRAMA  
**"THE WINNER"**  
A story of the Golden West made by the Nemo Feature Co. of Frisco  
And Don't Forget Tonight  
**Berg's String Orchestra**  
Miss Wood, Julius Witham, Joe Nelson, Mr. Goedderz, Geo. O'Day, Helen Frost, Edwin Lee, violins  
Miss Witham, piano  
Thursday and Friday  
The big "Alliance" scoop  
Carlyle Blackwell, the famous star, in the world's most talked of screen story  
**"THE LAST CHAPTER"**  
5 parts ALSO KEYSTONE COMEDY  
COMING EVENTS  
"THE LAST CHAPTER"—"MILLION DOLLAR ROBBERY"—"THE MAN WHO COULD NOT LOSE"—  
"THE TRUTH WAGON"—"WIZARD OF OZ"—"CHOCOLATE SOLDIER"—"IN THE SHADOW"—"ST.  
ELMO"—"A FOOL THERE WAS"—All in the next two weeks

**FLOODING THE TOWN**  
Catalog Houses are Almost Swamp-  
ing the Postoffice and Letter  
Carriers with Books  
The catalog houses of Chicago, New  
York and the Twin Cities, who by the  
way have not paid a single cent in  
Brainerd taxes or done a thing to  
support any Brainerd institutions,  
are loading down the postoffice with  
their catalogs and the stacks of books  
are plainly visible from the delivery  
window.  
Some of these books weigh five  
pounds each and you can imagine  
how the carriers are weighted down  
packing these around in addition to  
their regular mail. The catalog  
house is a great institution. It be-  
lieves in printer's ink and is an ex-  
ample to local merchants of what  
can be accomplished by persistent  
advertising.

**Croup and Whooping Cough**  
Mrs. T. Neugner, Eau Claire, Wis.,  
says: "Foley's Honey and Tar Com-  
pound cured my boy of a very severe  
attack of croup after other remedies  
had failed. Our milkman cured his  
children of whooping cough." Fo-  
ley's has a forty years record of simi-  
lar cases. Contains no opiates. Al-  
ways insist on Foley's. H. P. Dunn, mwf

**GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES**  
Duluth Wheat and Flax.  
Duluth, Feb. 16.—Wheat—On track  
and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.55 1/2; No.  
1 Northern, \$1.54 1/2; No. 2 Northern,  
\$1.51 1/2 @ 1.52 1/2. Flax—On track and  
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Northern, \$1.44 1/2 @ 1.51 1/2; No. 3 yel-  
low corn, 72 1/2 @ 72 3/4; No. 3 white  
sats, 57 1/2 @ 57 3/4; flax, \$1.80 1/2.

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### HOME GOODS, BOOST THEM

Until that Spirit Permeates Brainerd, Factories will not Land a Big Home Trade

### HOME MADE BUTTER AND FLOUR

Home Made Cigars, Bread, and Other Articles Which Could Be More Widely Used

Speaking with a well known Brainerd man engaged in manufacturing a home product, the latter said: "Factories will not have much of a home trade in Brainerd unless the spirit of the people changes and they buy more home made goods. The boosting of home products should be fostered and encouraged and made a matter of civic pride."

Made in Brainerd now are butter, flour, bread, candy, cigars, lumber, beer, machinery, pumps, engines, shingles, lath, clothing, etc.

In buying butter, how many housewives specify Farmers Produce Co. or Brainerd Creamery butter? How many telephone simply butter?

How many housewives ask for Brainerd Milling Co. flour? The company is turning out fine flour and tests have shown it to equal imported flour. A sack of home made flour bought by a housewife encourages the milling industry.

How many people buy bread and pay no attention to the label whether it is made here in Brainerd or shipped in. Brainerd bread made by Ericson Brothers, Johnson & Roth and the Koering bakery is delicious.

Such a matter as candy is of concern. Johnson & Roth make candy. So does the Olympia Candy Kitchen, Louis Hohman and others.

Cigars are turned out by John T. Imgrund, by Wm. Schlange and the Miller people. Lately the tide has turned to home made cigars and every cigar counter in Brainerd carries Brainerd cigars.

Lumber is now handled by three companies, the Mahlum Lumber Co., Dower Lumber Co. and the Winnor-Adams company.

Beer is made in Brainerd and the Brainerd Brewing Co. turns out a superior article of keg beer and bottled beer.

### SOCIALISTS LOSE BEMIDJI ELECTION

None of the Party Candidates of that Following Elected—W. C. McQuaig Elected Mayor

### INDEPENDENT TICKET WINS OUT

Morris Kaplan, Formerly of Duluth, was the Socialist Candidate for Election as Mayor

Special to The Dispatch:

Bemidji, Minn., Feb. 17.—In the city election here yesterday the Socialist ticket went down to defeat. William C. McQuaig was re-elected mayor by a plurality of 75 and the entire independent ticket was swept into office with him.

Frank S. Lyeon for alderman at large, was elected by 175, but he did not have to split his vote with a third candidate as in the case of Mayor McQuaig. A red hot fight was waged upon T. P. Lloyd, candidate for assessor, but he won by a substantial plurality.

Morris Kaplan, formerly of Duluth, was the Socialist candidate for mayor. Judge H. A. Simon also ran for the office. It was Simon's vote that jeopardized the chances of Mayor McQuaig for re-election. None of the Socialist candidates for aldermen in the four wards pulled through.

### WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Commissioner Charles C. Neale to Give an Illustrated Lecture at Chamber of Commerce

### APPARATUS TO BE SHOWN

Public is Cordially Invited to Attend the Lecture to be Given This Evening

Weights and measures of the state, the primary standards and the secondary standards, and confiscated types of weighing and measuring, will be shown in an illustrated lecture at the Chamber of Commerce to-night, commencing at 8 o'clock, to which the public is cordially invited and, the lecture will be given by Charles C. Neale, commissioner of weights and measures of the state. Mr. Neale is accompanied by his chief clerk, Edward Swanson.

An interesting part of Mr. Neale's lecture covers the confiscated types of weighing and measuring devices, showing the kinds of practiced fraud. Actual fraudulent devices will be on exhibition, mostly in the line of false bottomed measures.

Apparatus will show the difference between dry and liquid measures by actual demonstration.

### CAMELS SOCIAL EVENING

Class of 33 Initiated—Musical Program Given at their Hall in Iron Exchange Building

The Camels lodge of this city initiated a class of 33 on Monday evening and following the business session a social evening was enjoyed by the Camels and their friends. Their large hall in the Iron Exchange building was comfortably filled. A musical program was given which was a source of enjoyment to all. The numbers were:

Piano solo ----- Mr. Seal  
Duet and solos by Dr. E. E. Long and Miss Mildred Farwell.  
Violin selection ----- Miss Wood  
Cello solo ----- Wm. Rodenkirchen  
Piano selection ----- Mrs. Cook  
Violin solo ----- Edwin Harris Bergh  
Piano solo ----- Miss Witham  
Baritone solo ----- Al Mraz  
Address on the Camels, their Principles, Ideas and Accomplishments. National Organizer Tracy  
Dancing followed and others played progressive "500." The pool and billiard tables were also patronized. The Camels quarters now include the large hall on the third floor and the smoking room, lounge room, reception and other rooms on the fourth floor.

In the course of the evening fruit punch and French pastry were served. Favors were given to the ladies in the shape of carnations.

On next Saturday evening the Camel Concert orchestra will have a rehearsal, twenty violins taking part under the direction of Edwin Harris Bergh. Twelve new names have been received for the Camel glee club.

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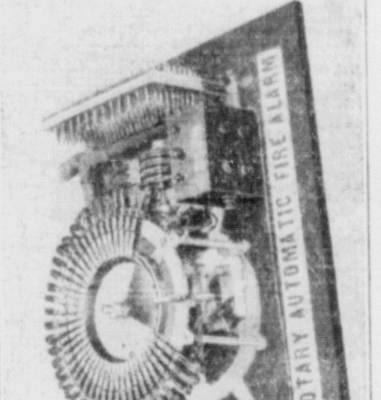
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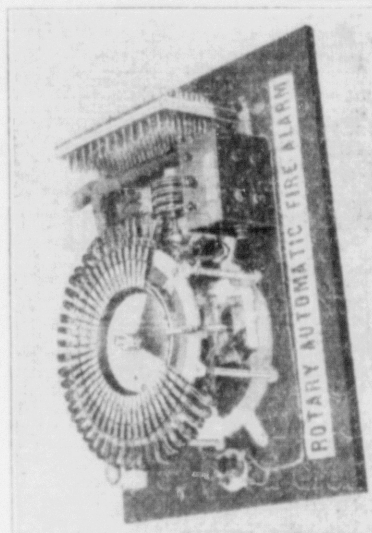
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"Sorrel Kid" Larson ..... 9 7 4 2  
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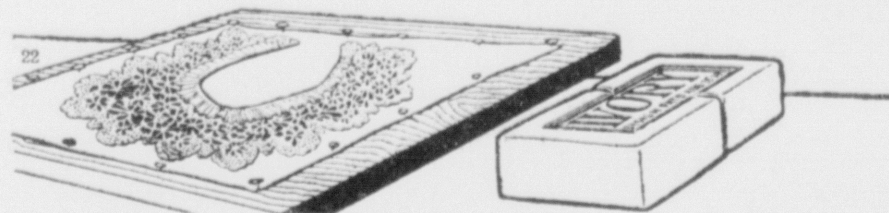
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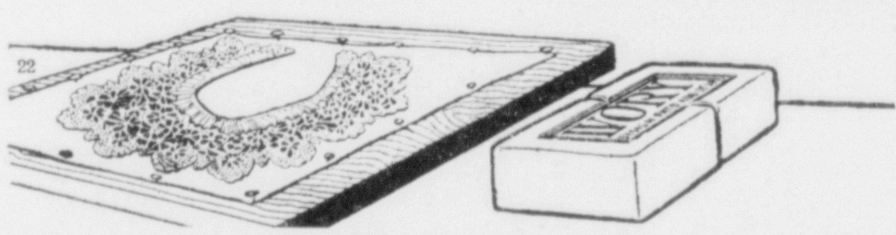
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